

# The Leaders' Family Camp

OF THE OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS  
at

OWASIPPE LAKE  
(Near Whitehall, Michigan)  
SEASON 1949



Devoted exclusively to giving an enjoyable vacation to the wives and families of Chicago Scouters while the leaders are giving leadership to the Scouts in the nearby Scout Camps. It is situated just far enough from the other camps to give it privacy and not to interfere with the program of the boys' camps, yet close enough to make frequent visits by leaders feasible.

(See Last Page for Big Blue Lake Family Camp.)

## THE ACCOMMODATIONS

The screened tents are located around a central dining hall and recreation building that overlooks charming Owasippe Lake. Each family is allotted for its own use one or more screened tents which are equipped with double or single beds, mattresses, basins and lanterns. The tents have board floors and walls, and are dry and comfortable. It is truly a camp, yet has all conveniences needed for thorough enjoyment and health. The chemical toilets are conveniently located. Hot water is available. There are showers and facilities for clothes washing during specified hours.

## FOR THE VERY SMALL YOUNGSTERS

A few high chairs and a limited number of cribs with mattresses are available. Special foods may be purchased in a nearby town and prepared on a centrally located gas plate provided for this purpose.

## WHO MAY ATTEND?

The members of the immediate household of any Scouter *who at the time is giving leadership at Owasippe*. This also applies to members of the Camp Staff.

## THE PROGRAM

Entirely informal. Participation in any event is optional. Hikes, swimming (supervised by qualified life guards) campfires, etc. The Camp has a fine collection of books loaned by the Chicago Public Library. Trips to the Boys' Camp are scheduled for Thursdays and Sundays.

## HEALTH

The services of the Camp Physician or nurse is quickly available for minor treatments or emergency. Water and General Health conditions are examined by the State of Michigan and the Camping and Activities Committee of the Chicago Council.

## PERIODS

1st Period.....	June 27 to July 9
2nd Period.....	July 11 to July 23
3rd Period.....	July 25 to August 6
4th Period.....	August 8 to August 20

**BRING WITH YOU**—3 blankets (to a person), sheets, pillowcases, pillows, towels, personal gear, etc. Informal dress at all times.

## THE MAN OF THE FAMILY

Husband, Dad (or Brother, or whoever he is) is giving service at the Boys Camps and lives with the Scouts over whom he is the responsible Scoutleader. Those Scoutleaders who come to Camp with their boys are rendering a most valuable service to the development of character in their Scouts, as well as giving them an enjoyable, healthful outing from which they will profit mentally and physically. The men of tomorrow will have occasion to look back with pleasure to their experience in the Scout Camps and with gratitude to the men who made it possible. The Scoutleader will have ample opportunity to spend time with his family.



## HOW TO REGISTER

Fill out application form. Send it with \$2.00 per person per period to the Camping Service, Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of America, 9 W. Washington St., Chicago 2. Do this as soon as you make up your mind to go to be sure you will have a place reserved. Reservation fee is not returnable. It is requested that you make reservations before coming to camp and pay balance of fee and transportation one month prior to the beginning of the period. Otherwise, we may not be able to accommodate you although every effort will be made to do so. Part periods will be arranged whenever feasible.

## THE RATES (Owasippe Lake Only)

### BOARD:

	Day Rate	Regular Period Fee
Adults and children 10 yrs. of age and up.....	\$2.10	\$27.00
Children 3 to 9 yrs. inclusive .....	1.60	20.00
Children under 3 yrs.....	1.10	14.00

## TRANSPORTATION

The family may furnish own transportation or use the Special Scout Train at the Scout rate (\$6.50 round trip), leaving Grand Central Station, Harrison & Wells Sts., via Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at 8:00 A.M. C.S.T. This fee includes special transportation between Family Camp and the railroad. Children's charge will be the same except when the railroad requires no ticket for children five years of age or under.

# BLUE LAKE Family Camp

**ACCOMMODATIONS** are the same as the Owasippe Lake Camp.

THOSE WHO MAY ATTEND are the same as the Owasippe Lake Camp. However, the program is substantially different. There is no regular program staff available at the Blue Lake Camp. The Staff of Camp Blackhawk at which the Blue Lake Camp is located may at times supplement or make available program opportunities for Blue Lake Family Campers. It is for this reason the difference in the Camp fee as compared with the Owasippe Lake Camp.

Blue Lake Family Campers are expected to bring the same camp equipment as at Owasippe Lake.

The period dates are the same.

Registration is the same as is the transportation.

## **THE RATES** (Blue Lake Only)

### **BOARD:**

	Day Rate	Regular Period Fee
Adults and children		
10 ys. of age and up....	\$1.75	\$22.00
Children 3 to 9 yrs.		
inclusive .....	1.25	17.00
Children under 3 yrs.....	.80	11.00

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